

SEMINAR FOR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES  
ON  
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT POLICY

February 25 - 28, 1968

Preliminary Program

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25

6:30 p.m.  
Dupont Room  
Hotel Dupont Plaza

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.  
Dupont Room  
Hotel Dupont Plaza

DINNER

MAJOR ISSUES IN AN ELECTION YEAR

David S. Broder  
Columnist  
The Washington Post

Commentary on the effect of the forthcoming  
election on major public policy issues, and an  
analysis of current campaign trends.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:45 a.m.  
Dupont Room  
Hotel Dupont Plaza

BREAKFAST

PROGRAM REVIEW

International Affairs

8:45 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Brookings

THE DYNAMICS OF COMMUNIST INSURGENCY

Michael C. Conley  
Research Associate Professor  
Center for Research in Social Systems  
American University, Washington, D.C.

The essential attributes of insurgency, alternate  
Communist strategies and their unfolding; the  
developments of the Communist insurgency in South  
Vietnam since 1957.

International Affairs (continued)

10:00 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Brookings

THE RESPONSE TO COMMUNIST INSURGENCY

Hans Heymann  
The Rand Corporation

An analysis of the Communist insurgency in South Vietnam; the four major aspects of the war, with emphasis on the pacification program.

11:15 a.m.

COFFEE

11:30 a.m.  
Auditorium  
Brookings

VIETNAM: A STATUS REPORT

George A. Carver, Jr.  
Special Assistant for Vietnamese Affairs  
Central Intelligence Agency

The political and military situation in Vietnam, and the progress made to date.

1:00 p.m.  
Room 106-108  
Brookings

LUNCHEON

SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY

Helmuth Sonnenfeldt  
Director, Office of Research and Analysis  
for the Soviet Bloc  
Department of State

Current problems and trends in Soviet foreign policy, with emphasis on China and Vietnam.

Social Policy Problems

3:15 p.m.  
Room 203  
Brookings

NEW PHASES IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

Sterling Tucker  
Executive Director  
Washington Urban League

The sources of rising discontent and militancy, and a discussion of the economic and social programs that are needed.

Social Policy Problems (continued)

6:30 p.m.  
Room 200  
Brookings

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.  
Room 106-108  
Brookings

DINNER

THE URBAN GHETTO RIOTS

The Honorable Henry W. Maier  
Mayor of Milwaukee

An analysis of the causes of riots in the urban ghettos, and measures for their prevention or control.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

7:45 a.m.  
Dupont Room  
Hotel Dupont Plaza

BREAKFAST

PROGRAM REVIEW

9:00 a.m.  
Room 2251  
Rayburn Bldg.

THE CONGRESS AND URBAN PROBLEMS

The Honorable Richard Bolling  
United States Representative from the  
Fifth District of Missouri

An examination of the different views in Congress on urban problems. The significance of recent legislation and of current proposals.

10:30 a.m.  
Room 203  
Brookings

RURAL POVERTY

The Honorable John A. Baker  
Assistant Secretary,  
Rural Development and Conservation  
Department of Agriculture

An analysis of the causes and extent of rural poverty, its relationship to urban problems, and of programs for the rural poor.

Social Policy Problems (continued)

12:15 p.m.  
Room 106-108  
Brookings

LUNCHEON

URBAN PROBLEMS: AN ASSESSMENT

Morton H. Leeds  
Director, Plans, Programs and Evaluation  
Staff  
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Renewal  
and Housing Assistance  
Department of Housing and Urban Development

An assessment of the problems of our cities,  
specific areas for a partnership of the private and  
public sectors.

Economic Policy Problems

3:00 p.m.  
Room 446  
Executive Office Bldg.

ISSUES IN BUDGETARY AND FISCAL POLICIES

Charles B. Warden, Jr.  
Special Assistant to the Chairman  
Council of Economic Advisers  
Executive Office of the President

An analysis of trends in the economy, and of  
current issues in budgetary and fiscal policies.

6:30 p.m.  
Room 200  
Brookings

SPEAKER'S RECEPTION

7:00 p.m.  
Room 106-108  
Brookings

DINNER

THE BUDGET AND THE TAX INCREASE

The Honorable Thomas B. Curtis  
United States Representative from the  
Second District of Missouri

The Honorable William Proxmire  
United States Senator from Wisconsin

A Congressional perspective on major issues  
in current Federal economic policy.

Economic Policy Problems (continued)

7:45 a.m. BREAKFAST  
Dupont Room  
Hotel Dupont Plaza PROGRAM REVIEW

9:00 a.m. CONSUMER PROTECTION  
Room 203  
Brookings

(Speaker to be announced)

The need for consumer protection, and an  
analysis of specific problem areas.

10:30 a.m. INTERNATIONAL MONETARY PROBLEMS  
Room 203  
Brookings

Georges Plescoff  
Executive Director for France  
International Monetary Fund

A survey of international monetary problems,  
and the French Government's viewpoint on them.

12:30 p.m. LUNCHEON  
Room 106-108  
Brookings U.S. FOREIGN INVESTMENTS AND THE  
BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

The Honorable John R. Petty  
Deputy Assistant Secretary  
(International Affairs)  
Department of the Treasury

The relationships of private U.S. foreign  
investments to the balance of payments problem.

Closing Session

2:30 p.m. PROGRAM CRITIQUE  
Room 203  
Brookings

James M. Mitchell  
Director, Advanced Study Program  
The Brookings Institution

3:00 p.m. SEMINAR ADJOURNS